and Seagle, of the railroads, had been working the case for some time, the officers scenting the bunco game the railroad detectives believing and the railroad detectives believing that the trunks were the swag of a gang of baggage thieves. Tuesday hight they got together and compared notes, finding that although working on entirely different theories, each was after the same people. It was then that Courtiand made his escape. Evidently suspecting something, he left the house early in the evening and did not return. Later in the night Charles Courtland came out carrying a satchel. Though he looked suspicious, there was nothing to warrant his arrest. A de-

Courtiand came out carrying a satchel. Though he looked suspicious, there was nothing to warrant his arrest. A detective followed and had arranged a ruse by which he should be arrested and the satchel examined. The man took a car which the detective, being some distance behind, could not catch. The satchel was evidently passed to the leader at this time, and he made his escape on the Ashind car, it is thought. It is believed that the satchel contained many valuables. Neither Charles Courtiand nor Mrs. Courtland would talk about the case after the arrest. Courtland caring to be a cousin of the man who fied, and lives at No. 700 East Clay Street. He did not give any occupation, but those living in the same house say that he represented himself as being interested in the sale of mining stock, as did his cousin.

Got Into Mining Company.

For about three months Horace Courtland had been connected with the Appalachian Gold Mining Company, whose offices are in the city. He was, however, in no sense a member of the company, but acted in the capacity of the company, said yesterday that Courtland had nothing to do with the affairs of the concern, but owned a small block of the stock—not enough to place him on the board of directors. Mr. Arwood also said that he had dealt squarely with them and was considered a valuable man, both as a chemist and solicitor.

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squarely with them and was considered a valuable man, both as a chemist and a solicitor.

In the latter capacity he showed espectial ability, being possessed with the smoothest of tongues and a quick mind. Though it seems plausible that he might have dazzled his victim with visions of "pay dirt," in which he connect of that opinion. If sifted to the bottom as the case will be, astonishing developments will be disclosed, and that in the nondescript guise of mining expert Courtland served to cloak a bold and unique game of such magnitude as is rarely encountered this far South.

Watching the Whole Party.
Facts concerning the origin and arrival here of every one connected with the case are shrouded in mystery. They are supposed to have come from New York by easy stages, probably working their game along the route. Courtland and his wife were the first to arrive, some time in the early summer. Later, when Mrs. Lindsay reache their arrival.

Courtland first came to notice by an advertisement in the daily papers of a wonderful fertilizer, which he claimed would grow crops many inches in a single night. The secret of his mixture, he said, was a formula used in ancient times by the people of the East. While working this scheme he heatst. While working this scheme he has the working this scheme he has the working this scheme he has the working the said working the proposed to the East. While working the shower and the congress, in the cathedral, believed by the peloie of the East. Was a formula used in ancient times by the people of the East. While working this scheme he had a single night. The secret of his mixture, he said, was a formula used in ancient times by the people of the East. While working this scheme he had the proposed to the proposed to the predaction of the period to the bottom of the local content of the proposed to the proposed to the predaction when the cathedral, third he legate every seat in the cathedral, which is capable of accoming priests, walked from the cathedral, which is capable of accoming

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Dropping into their office one day, he was shown some of their spectmens

cas valuable if all of the gold was structed, Mr. Fred G. Kipper, president of the company, was then informed that the man had a secret formula by which much more gold ould be extracted from the ore than y the process formerly employed. Ourtland was given a trial, but was losely watched to make sure that old from other sources could not get ato the solution.

nd the company was highly pleased lth its find. Courtland continued to ork in the laboratory, and after a

respondence between the Holland government and Venezuela will be communicated to the members of Parliament as a secret document, and therefore satisfactory than the work in the laboratory. His excellent appearice, coupled with an unusual "gift gab." made him friends everywhere, the stock was sold rapidly.

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Arwood sald that nothing but developments of the police inves tigation could have convinced him that Courtland was anything but an honest and straightforward man. He fectares now, however, that he is





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prepared for anything that may turn

ope's Representative Received by Prelates of Eucharlatic Congress. LONDON, September 9.—With all the olemn splender of the Roman Cathomally received by the prelates who have gathered here for the Eucharastic

ment to Gather Facts.

NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND, September 9.—The Forty-third Trade Union Congress, in its session to-day, adopted resolutions instructing the members of the Labor party to press the government to inquire into the whole itied of industrial assurance; favoring autumn session of Parliament each year to give more time for the passage of legislation, and proposing various

parliamentary procedure.

Legislative methods were urged to carry from stage to stage each session until placed on the statute books or rejected, instead of being dropped, if not disposed of in one session.

## FRIESLAND OFF TO VENEZUELA

Dutch Cruiser at Pouta Delgada En Route for the Caribbean Sea. THE HAGUE, September 9.—The Dutch cruiser Friesland, according to the report received here, has arrived at Ponta Delgada. The Friesland is on her way to the Caribbean Sea. The Vaderland states that the cor-respondence between the Holland gov-

PARIS, September 2.—The Congress of the International Abolitionist Fed-eration, with 300 delegals present, repesenting eighty societies, was opened

to-day. Alexander Coote, secretary of the International Association for the Repres-sion of the White Slave Trade, pre-sented a report, which dealt with the far-reaching effects of this evil and efforts now being made to eradi

## FIRE THREATENS MONASTERY.

Historic Building in St. Petersburg in Peril of Destruction.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 2.—A fire to-day in the row of cells connecting the two churches of the Alexander Newsky Monastery, which is one of the famous sights of Russia, at one time hreatened to spread to the historic

cathedral.

The municipal fire department turned out in force and extinguished the

More Cholern in St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, September 9.—A woman, supposedly suffering from cholera, died in this city to-day. A bacteriological investigation is now being made. This is the second case in

A New Bishop of Rockford.

ROME. Sprember 8.—Cardinal Satolil, in his report concerning the appointment of the Bishop of Rockford, Ill., announced to-day that this matter would come up for discussion before the Congregation of the Propaganda to-morrow.

## Hearst's Story a Fake, Answers Gov. Haskell

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Sentember 9.—
Hearst's Citizens' Alliance story is a faise statement manufactured two years ago by the opposition in the campaign. At that time the State Board of the American Federation of Labor took evidence, and decided that no Citizens' Alliance had been organized, and that I had prevented its organization as a friend of union labor. It also found that as a contractor employing men for six years I had always been fair to labor, and as a member in the Constitutional Convention I had the approval of union labor. Hearst's story is a fake, long since exploded.

C. N. HASKELL.

## NO TWILIGHT ZONE TO AFFORD REFUGE

tion or through judicial interpretation. Amendment of the organic law by judicial interpretation would be destructive of constitutional government; our Constitution can be amended by the people in accordance with the terms of the document itself, and no group of men, however honorable or highminded, can usurp this power without violating the fundamental principles of our government.

It has been suggested that the rights of the States can lapse through non-use, and that Congress is justified in usurping the authority of the State if the State fails to make proper use of it. While this doctrine has been advanced in the pretended interest of the people, it is as insidious and as dangerous an assault as has ever been made on our constitutional form of government. The people of the State can act with more promptness than the people of the state can act with more promptness than the people of the State prefer inaction. The real purpose that those have in view who complain of the inaction of the State is not more strict regulation of corporations, but the relief of corporations from State regulation.

The Democratic party favors the full exercise of the powers of the government to act within its constitutional sphere. Our platform demands that Federal legislation be needed to, not substituted for, State legislation.

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The predatory corporations have taken advantage of the dual character of our government, and have tried to hide behind State rights when prosecuted in the Federal courts, and behind the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution when prosecuted in the State courts.

No Twilight Zone.

Our platform outlines the regulation deemed necessary, and the regulation is specifically set forth in order that our opponents may not be able to scare the public by predicting huriful legislation. Our platform, unlike the Republican platform, says what it means, and means only what it says.

A distinction is drawn between the railroads and other corporations. The railroad, being a quasipublic corporation, and, as such being permitted to exercise a part of the sovereignty of the State, but this regulation at the state, but this regulation is intended, not or cripple the railroads, but to increase their efficiency. The people at large are as much interested as the stockholders are in the successful operation of the railroads. Their own pecuniary interests as well as their sense of justice would restrain them from doing anything that would impair the road or reduce its efficiency. The traveling public is vitally interested in the payment of wages sufficient to command the most intelligent service, for life as well as property is in the hands of those who operate the trains, guard the switches and keep the track in repair.

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The Democratic party would distinguish between those railroad owners, directors and managers who, recognizing their obligation to the public, earn their salaries by conscientious devotion to the work intrusted to them, and those unscrupulous "Napoleons of Finance," who use railroads as mere pawns in a great gambling game, without regard to the rightz of employes or to the interests of the patrons. It is in the interest of honest railroading and legitimate investment that the Democratic party seeks to ascertain the present value of the railroad properties and to prevent for the future the watering of stock and the issue of fictitious capitalization; and it is to the interest of both the value of the railroad in the value of the interest of both the value of the sales.

roads and the public that it seeks only such reductions in transportation rates as can be made without wage reduction, without deterioration in the service and without injustice to legitimate investments.

The Democratic party insist that in the matter of regulation of railroads both the State governments and the Federal government shall act up to, and yet within, their powers, for rothing else will restore the confidence and good will that ought to exist between the railroads and the people. In dealing with manufacturing and trading corporations the Democratic party draws a distinction between those corporations—and they constitute the great majority of all the manufacturing and trading corporations—which are engaged in a legitimate effort to supply what the consumers need, and the very few corporations which are seeking by conscienceless methods to take advantage of the public on the one hand, while on the other hand they bankrupt competitors, oppress the producers of raw materials and deal arbitrarily with their employes. It endeavors to protect the innocent corporations by visiting punishment upon those corporations which are guilty of infractions of the moral and the statute law. Here, too, our platform is specific, and no one can use its language to frighten any business man whose transactions are fair and whose income is honestly earned.

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No one can contrast the plain, straightforward decharations of our party with the vague and ambiguous utterances of the Republican lenders and the Republican candidate without recognizing that our appeal is to the judgment and good sense of the voters who desire justice for themselves and insist unon justice heing done by others. Our party, if intrusted with the power, will remedy the abuses which have grown up under Republican rule, and yet remedy those abuses with due regard to constitutional limitations and without injury to any legitlimate business interest.

Taft Has to amend.

When he had failshed his prepared speech, Mr. Bryan launched into a discussion of the various issues of the campaign, and reiterated his charge that Mr. Taft was not satisfied with the Republican platform, and had been compelled to amend it in many particulars.

When the train pulled out of the

Will Soon Be Free



BERTHA CLIACHE, slayer of Emile Gordon, who is to be released from prison in New York on purole.

former Governor W. S. Jennings, of Florida; Robert S. Rose, socretary four newspaper men, and A. E. Manning, who will look after the comfort of the party. Governor Jennings will have the complete management of the car.

While in West Virginia and Maryland, Mr. Bryan will selze the opportunity to confer with the Democratic county chalrmen of those States, the meetings having been arranged by John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, head of the organization bureau, who will be represented by Governor Jennings, and will make several talks on organization work.

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Parker Will Not Rus.
WASHINGTON, September 9.—Judge
Alton B. Parker said here to-day that
he was not willing to make the race
for Governor of New York.

## PLANNING TAFT'S TRIP

WATSON A WINNER

Richmond Man Takes Roots at NewNEW PORT, R. I., September 9.—The
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tional Committee. It was stated by Mr. Taft to-day that it had not yet been determined whether the speeches he is to make outside of Cincinnati will be embraced in one extended trip or divided into several journeys of shorter duration.

The one thing settled about the traveling campaign is that the candidate will be in Chicago October 7th, where he will address the Lake to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association at the auditorium. Mr. Bryan has accepted an invitation to address the association October 3th. The committee which extended the invitation and received the acceptance, represent the business interests of St. Louis, Chicago, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana.

The Merchant's Association, or Cincinnati, now in session here, marched behind a band to the Taft residence late to-day in honor of the return of the candidate. Although presenting him self and being cheered, Mr. Taft made no address to the several hundred business men in line.

CANNON SHARD ON RRYAN

## CANNON SHARP ON BRYAN

Criticises Democratic Lender and Platform, and Discusses Tariff,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September 9.—
With two national figures in American
politics present—Joseph G. Cannon and
Leslie M. Shaw, both leaders in the
councils of the Republican party—the
Republicans of Illinois met here in
State convention to-day. Both made
stirring speeches, and were vigorously
cheered. It was the first Republican
State convention under the new primary law. The selection of four trustees for the University of Illinois, the
naming of presidential electors-at-large
and the adoption of a platform was the

Hopkins, Governor Deneen, and other speakers.

The platform deals mostly with State affairs, but applauds the work of President Roosevelt and indorses the national ticket. The questions of local option and personal liberty are not mentioned in the platform, the committee on resolutions deciding that the best way to treat these two questions was to ignore them.

## TAFT'S RELIGION AN ISSUE

there that the latter hart of October will find Mr. Bryan campaigning along the Pacific.

National Committeeman Miller said to-day, after his conference with Mr. Mack: "Conditions are highly favorable to the Democracy in the Pacific coast States, and I believe Mr. Bryan ble to the Democracy in the Pacific coast States, and I believe Mr. Bryan for the Republican vote in those States than in any others of like population in the country."

Chairman Mack announced to-night that Mr. Bryan's plans in the East that the Bryan's plans in the East that the Bryan's plans in the East that the Bryan's plans in the East than the Mr. Bryan's date for New York City has also been advanced from September 17th to September 17th to September 18th.

Senator Culberson, chairman of the advisory committee, left to-day for New York to take up his work in the Eastern headquarters of the Culberson, chairman of the Eastern headquarters and the Eastern headquarters and the Eastern headquarters are departure that be believed the sentiment of the country is deeldedly with the Democracy, and that the fight from now on is to maintain and hold this advantage.

State Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York City, was a visitor at headquarters to-might, and told the Jack.

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Connecticut's Notable Conventions.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 8.—
A funny story, having for its moral "let by-gones be by-gones," and a round of cheers for the whole tleket, national and State, brought to a close with unbounded enthusiasm the Republican State convention held in the Hyperion Theatre to-day.

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Dr. Cabell Whitehead.

(Specialto The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., September 9.—Captain Edgar Whitehead, of this place, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Dr. Cabell Whitehead, at Nome, Alaska. His death was due to pneumonia. The body was shipped to Washington, but it will take about two weeks to reach there. Dr. Whitehead was a promenent capitalist of the new city of Nome, in Alaska, and is reported to have been worth nearly a million dollars. He was president of two banks, several railroads and gold mining companies in that section. Several years ago he

## IN MEMORIAM.

HOLT.—Another Confederate soldier has crossed the river and is "resting under the shade of the trees."

Capt. B. A. HOLT was born in Prince Edward county, Va., August 6, 1837, and died in the city of Richmond, at his late residence, 797 East Clay Street, on September 7, 1998. In the beginning of our Civil War he went in with the Farmville Guards, Eighteenth Virginia Regiment, Picket's Division. He was soon made captain of that company; was a brave Christian soldier, setting a good example to his commands, fighting bravely to the end, surrendering at Appomation of Farmville, Lynchburg and Richmond, having built a large portion of Farmville. Lynchburg and Richmond, having built a large portion of Farmville. The subject of this notice was a devout Christian, having taught thirty years in the Sundayschools. He was a staunch Baptist. His home influence was tender and loving, a devoted husband and loving and serving father, a kind and useful neighbor. His disposition was mild and gentle, though a man of strong convictions and sterling character. Mr. Hol's illness was of eight month's duration, much of that time spent in great suffering, which he bore with great Christian fortitude, and his lucid moments were spent in a gentle murmuring prayer to God. A few days before his Moule and Mistaviries. A lew days present to sing his favorite hymns, "The Ninety and Nine" and "Sweet Bye and Bye." His face lighted up as she sang, and his feeble lips framed his thanks. The old soldier has entered the "Holy City." the far-away home of the soul, where no storms ever beat on that gilttering strand, while the years of eternity roll, safely sheltered with "The Ninety and Nine," in that "Sweet Bye and Bye." singing praises to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shr.t see God."

short, but covered both national and State matters.

LAVA IN VOLCANO FALLS

HONOLULU. September 9.—Following a slight earthquake which occurred on the Island of Hawaii last Fried and ilstance of 700 feet in a few hours, A second shock occurred Saturday, and following this the lava began to rise again. At the present time it has risen 400 feet, or to within 300 feet of its original level, and is still rising.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hannah Latham.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, N. C., September 9.—

The entire city was caddened yesterday morning by the death of Mrs. Hannah Latham, who died after a long lilness at 5 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. T. Latham was in her seventy-fourth hours, A second shock occurred Saturday, and following this the lava began to rise again. At the present time it has risen 400 feet, or to within 300 feet of its original level, and is still rising.

OBITUARY.

### DEATHS

AKERS.—Died, September 7, 1908, at Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. NELLIE ROBINSON AKERS, daughter of James T, and Elizabeth C. Robinson, and sister of Charles M. Robinson, Funeral from 1012 East Broad Street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, September 10th, at 10 o'clock. In-terment at Hollywood.

SUTTON.—Died, at the William Byrd Haspital, yesterday afternoon, at 4:40 o'clock, Miss SALLIE MILLS SUT-TON.

Her remains will be taken to Man-teo, Va., to-day, and interment at Island View, Buckingham county, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

ber 5th, at her father's residence, 2316
Perry Street, Swansboro, LEILA E.
TAYLOR, after a lingering illness,
aged twenty-six years.
Funeral from residence THIS
(Thursday) MORNING at 11 o'clock.

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